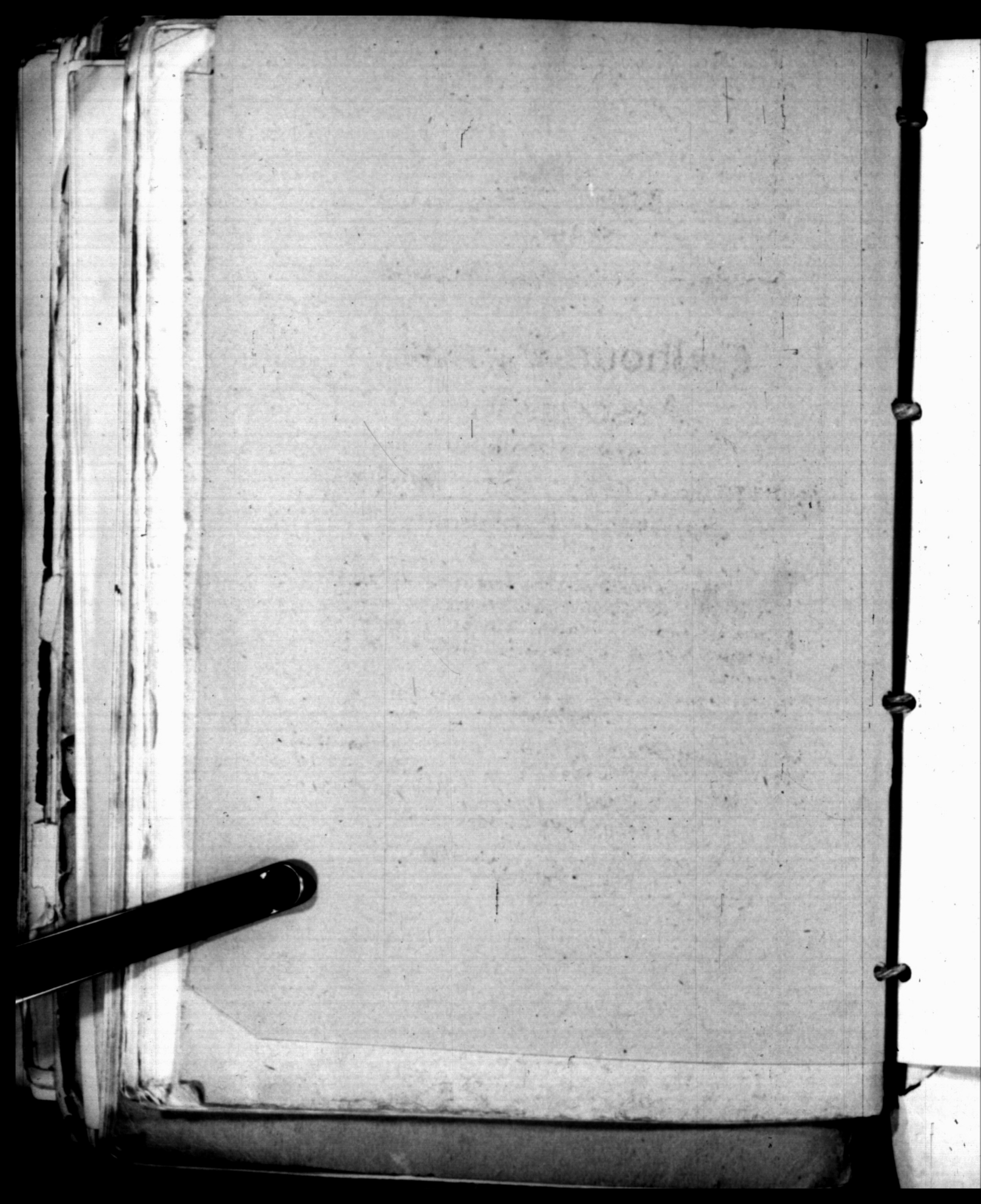


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REV. S. H. SHEPHERD, Moderator,	Derma, Miss.
LESLIE E. ROANE, Clerk,	Pittsboro, Miss.
J. E. SIMPSON, Treasurer	Calhoun City, Miss.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

R. W. HOWELL	WILL SHELTON
FRED MARTIN	

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Called to order and devotional exercise
2. Reading letters and enrollment
3. Election of officers
4. Miscellaneous business.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. L. Roane, Sarepta, Miss.,
J. A. Killingsworth, Pittsboro,
A. F. Brasher, Sarepta,
W. M. Crocker, Sarepta,
G. W. Wright, Banner,
S. R. Haughton, Reid,
C. H. Ellard, Vardaman,
J. T. Sargent, Derma,
J. H. McGregor, Reid,
Jesse McGregor, Paris,
J. F. McKibben, Pine Valley,
J. F. Mitchell, Calhoun City,
S. H. Shepherd, Derma,

LICENSED MINISTERS.

C. K. Cooper, Derma,
J. O. Rich, Calhoun City,
Wilton Simpson, Reid,
L. F. Haire, Sarepta,

REPORT ON LAYMAN'S WORK

The Laymen's Missionary Movement appeals to laymen from the Layman's standpoint to give themselves faithfully and loyally to the advancement of the cause of Christ. This organization seeks to find and develop dependable laymen in each church who will undertake to carry out in the church, all plans and programs designed to enlist and develop the churches and the church members.

ACTIVITIES—The interest and activity of our laymen in all the work of the kingdom have been greatly stimulated as a result of the 75 Million Campaign.

TITHING CAMPAIGN—The biggest thing before our laymen at this time is the campaign now on throughout the South for one-half million tithers. The plan provides for a State Steering Committee of seven members, composed of the Chairman of the Layman's Committee, of the state, Corresponding Secretary of the State Convention Board, Corresponding Secretary of the W. M. U., State Secretary of the B. Y. P. U., State Secretary of the S. S. Work, a representative pastor, and an enlistment missionary.

Each county will be organized along the same lines and the county organization will undertake to organize every church for securing a definite number of tithers.

Literature and other information in reference to the tithing campaign will be thoroughly distributed from the headquarters in Jackson.

RECOMMENDATION—Your committee recommends that this association endorse the tithing campaign and undertake within the bounds of the association to secure a number of tithers equal to at least one sixth of the total membership of the association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MITCHELL.

The forty-sixth annual session of the Calhoun Baptist Association convened with the Meridian church, Tuesday morning, September 12, at 10 o'clock.

A. F. Brasher conducted a devotional exercise. Scripture was read, the 11th chapter of Luke. The Moderator being absent, Rev. S. H. Shepherd was elected protem. W. M. Crocker and J. E. Roane were appointed reading clerks and read all letters presented. By motion the Association adjourned at 11 o'clock to hear the introductory sermon by Rev. S. H. Shepherd. Text, 1st Timothy, 3rd chapter and 15th verse.

At 12 o'clock the Association adjourned one and one half hours for refreshments. Dismissed by S. H. Shepherd.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association sang a song and the clerks read other letters presented. By motion the Association went into an election of officers for the coming year, resulting in the electing of Rev. S. H. Shepherd, Moderator; L. E. Ronne, Clerk and J. H. Simpson, Treasurer.

Called for correspondence when J. W. Carmack, I. D. Stacker and wife, and Rev. S. P. Sanders, from Chickasaw Association; Rev. J. P. Mitchell, D. B. Collems and J. E. Roane, of Pontotoc County Association; Rev. O. C. Cooper, of the Webster County Association, and Miss Trailor, representing the State W. M. U. were welcomed by the Moderator.

Report on Hospitals was read by Miss Mary Lou Haughton. Discussed by C. H. Ellard, J. F. McKibben, J. T. Sargeant, J. P. Andrews, J. W. Carmack, A. F. Brasher, and adopted.

By motion the report of the Committee on entertainment was read. A. A. Bruner, W. H. McGuire and O. T. Provine were appointed a committee on Nominations. W. H. McGuire and deacons of Meridian church were appointed a committee to select a preacher for Wednesday. A. A. Bruner was elected a member of the State Board from this Association for three years.

By motion the Association adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday. Dismissed by J. H. McGregor.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional service conducted by J. L. Roane. Scripture reading, part of the 34th Psalm. Moderator being absent, J. K. McKibben was chosen protem, and Association came to order. Moderator called for Tuesdays' letter to be read and corrected. Called for unfinished business.

Report on Womans' Work read by J. F. McKibben. Discussed by Miss Traylor, S. H. Shepherd, A. A. Bruner and adopted.

Association adjourned one and one-half hours for refreshments. Dismissed by A. A. Bruner, who prayed a prayer of thanks for God's many blessings this year.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Came to order and J. F. Mitchell asked to write a report on State Missions and send to Clerk for publication in Minutes. Discussion of reports left off in the morning continued by J. F. Mitchell and adopted. Report on Religious Literature read by L. E. Roane and discussed by Dr. P. I. Lipsey, J. F. Mitchell, and adopted with an amendment. Report on Christian Education read by R. W. Howell. C. H. Ellard asked to write a report on Ministerial Education and send to Clerk for publication in Minutes. Both reports discussed by S. H. Shepherd, A. A. Bruner, W. M. Crocker and adopted. At this time 3 young men Wilton Simpson, Joe Rich, and L. E. Roane were called into the Ministry, were asked to come forward and a collection was made to assist in the educating of our young preachers. B. Murphree reported \$44.72 collected for Minute fund.

Association adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. Dismissed by Dr. P. I. Lipsey.

THIRD DAY--MORNING SESSION.

Devotional service conducted by Wilton Simpson, Scripture reading, 8th chapter of Romans. Wednesday's letters were read and corrected. Report on Orphans Home was read by Mrs. B. Murphree; report on Ministerial Relief was read by J. F. McKibben. Reports discussed jointly by J. F. McKibben, J. L. Roane, S. H. Shepherd, A. A. Bruner, A. F. Brasher, J. F. Mitchell, and adopted. Report on Sunday Schools read by A. F. Brasher. Report on B. Y. P. U. Work read by W. M. Crocker; Report on Prohibition read by J. F. McKibben. Report on Laymen's Work read by J. F. Mitchell. Foregoing reports discussed jointly by Dr. R. A. Kimbrough.

After announcements, the Association adjourned one hour for refreshments. Dismissed by J. F. McKibben.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Association called to order by Moderator. Discussion of reports left off before dinner continued by W. M. Crocker, A. F. Brasher, and adopted. A. A. Bruner read resolutions of thanks to officers for efforts in prohibition work. J. F. Mitchell read resolutions of thanks for hospitality. A. A. Bruner, H. W. Hannaford and J. F. Mitchell were appointed a committee to shorten reports for printing in the minutes. Report on nominations read by A. A. Bruner. By motion the Clerk was appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of minutes and that he be paid \$15.00 for service; also \$13.00 for money paid out last year.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. By motion the Clerk was asked to write Rev. G. W. Riley, telling him of the financial report made by this Association. By motion the churches are requested to consider the changing of the name of this Association from "The Calhoun Baptist Association" to "The Calhoun County Baptist Association", as this question will come up at the next meeting.

The Association having finished its work, adjourned to meet with the Spring Creek Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, Tuesday after the Second Sunday in September, 1922.

Dismissed by Dr. R. A. Kimbrough.

MEMORIAL PAGE

Antioch—Mrs. Milinda Vines.

Banner—Mrs. Ethel Gabbert.

Concord—John Edwards, W. Kimbrell, Mrs. Annie Bailey.

Macedonia—Mrs Carrie Simpson.

Mt. Moriah—Mrs. Margaret Sherman.

Midway—Mrs. Lou Bowling.

New Liberty—W. T. Dye.

Parker—J. M. Heron.

Pleasant Ridge—M. Ivy, Mrs. Cora Bridwell, Jodie Dickey,

Bernie Miller.

Sarepta—Mrs. M. J. Powell.

Rocky Mount—Mrs. Paradine McGregor.

Shiloh—Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Turkey Creek—Mrs. Annie Sartin.

Pilgrims Rest—J. K. Collums, E. J. Lantrip.

SUGGESTIVE REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

People whose citizenship is in heaven will be loyal to the truth and work of the kingdom of heaven. To be loyal to it they must know about it. To know about it they must read of its progress from week to week in the denominational paper.

If we are to set our minds on things above we have to know the truth of God and watch the movement of His hosts. They must have a part in it, but no one can have a part in it who does not familiarize himself with its movements by reading the denominational paper every week.

If we are to be our brother's keeper we must influence him to read what is good. Our spiritual advancement and growth in ability to work, and interest in the work, will be measured by the subscription list of our Baptist papers in the church and in the state. All A-1 standards are incomplete that do not include the reading of the Baptist Record, Home and Foreign Fields, and our Sunday School Literature.

We recommend two ways for getting the Baptist papers into the homes of our people:

1. Put the cost of the Baptist Record into the local church expense budget and send the paper to every home represented in the church.

2. Appoint a committee on religious literature whose duty it is to canvass the church membership at least once a year in an effort to secure subscriptions for the Baptist papers. This committee should secure and distribute good tracts.

Respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SONG BOOKS

We, the Committee on Song Book Adoption, have decided in favor of the Vaughn's book, "Hallelujas," for 1922. N. L. Jones, S. T. Hawkins, P. C. Maddox, Committee, J. V. Hollis, Secretary.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our foreign mission fields today lie in China, Japan, Africa, South America, Italy and Mexico; and new fields in Europe are being opened up as rapidly as possible.

The uplifting effects of the 75 Million Campaign have been keenly felt in our work in foreign lands. Our great advance here at home has inspired the native churches to efforts like unto our own. Every field is pressing its great campaign with fine success. The per capita gifts of our foreign field last year amounted to a little more than five dollars per member.

The number of baptisms on the foreign fields this past year was 6,998. We now have 611 churches of which 187, or nearly one third are self-supporting. 347 of these own their own houses of worship. 405 foreign missionaries are now under appointment. 73 were sent out during the past year and 52 have just sailed this past August.

978 native workers are employed. These workers are never received by our Board until they are thoroughly tested.

We have 21 foreign mission physicians and 8 foreign mission nurses. These, last year, treated 154,070 cases. This is a remarkable record in view of the fact that several of these doctors are new on the field and several of the older physicians were on furlough during most of the year.

Our 632 schools are crowded with 22,866 students. Of these 284 are theological students. This represents an increase over last year of 68 schools and 4,352 students. These schools throb with life and possibilities. The graduating class in one young woman's school in China consisted of twelve members, and seven of them were called by the Lord into mis-

sion service. Have we a school in America with so great a percentage of missionaries in one class?

The receipts of the Foreign Mission Board for the year ending May 4, 1921 were \$2,432,423.84.

At the meeting of the Foreign Mission Board held June 8 and 9, 1921, our last 52 missionaries were appointed for work abroad. This was a happy and inspiring occasion. But underneath the joy ran an undercurrent of sorrow, due to the fact that the number set apart was very far below the number urgently needed this year. Two years of the 75 Million Campaign have past. The Board has been able to send out only about half the number it had estimated it should send out during that time. This fact should cause great searching of heart on the part of our people. Where are the reapers? We must give ourselves earnestly to prayer for the desperately needed workers. Of course we must meet fully our pledges in money. We must do at least that much. But over and above our money we must give our sons and daughters to bear the message of love and salvation to the lost of the earth. Give both the money and the messengers. "How shall they hear without a preacher and how shall they preach unless they be sent."

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Our publications are the Baptist Record, S. S. Literature, Home and Foreign Fields and the Literature sent out by the American Baptist Publication Society with our Orphanage Gem, all of which are leading and form the main source of our information. Without these publications we could hardly exist as a denomination, but with them we can assist in spreading the Gospel in the far-away lands as well as at home.

L. E. ROANE.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

We believe that the minister, who has come to his day of retirement, or who, for any reason, has become disabled, is in any way worthy of our sympathy, prayer and financial

support. The same thing is true of our widows and orphan children. These men and women were faithful to God and His cause, in the midst of the greatest sacrifices in laying the foundation, for the work of Christ in this State, and surely they should receive our hearty support in their declining years. Other Christian organizations are ahead of us in this department of work and in the discharge of this christian obligation. Even railroads and some other business and worldly institutions care for their old and faithful employees. We should not only strive to emulate other Christian and worldly institutions, but we should furnish these old heroes of faith the support they so richly deserve.

The Convention Board, located in Dallas, known as The Relief and Annuity Board, has taken over the work of the states. The aim of this Board, is to give aid and comfort to the disabled ministers, as well as to those who have grown old in the service, and have come to their day of need and retirement, and to their widows and orphan children such aid as their financial condition will allow.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report on Woman's Work:

The W. M. U. is composed of the following organizations: Woman's Missionary Society, Young Womens' Auxilliary, Girls' Auxilliary, Royal Ambassadors for boys and Sunbeams for little folks.

The Union sets for itself five definite aims: Stewardship, Service, Study, Supplication and Soul Winning.

This report sets forth the following recommendations: 1st—That each pastor in our Association be requested to organize in his churches each branch of the W. M. U. wherever practicable, for the sole purpose of teaching missions. 2nd—That this Association plan for a missionary Institute embracing three days in which will be taught missions to our women and young people.

REPORT ON PROHIBITION

The whole prohibition proposition resolves itself into two chapters. The first pertains to legislation, and has been very satisfactorily written, and will be revised from time to time as new situations arise. The second chapter pertains to the more difficult and equally important work of law enforcement.

The things which immediately concern Mississippians are the large number of illicit stills which dot our fair land and the bootlegging and debauchery that follow. The large amount of lawlessness found in every portion of our state is a standing challenge to Christian manhood. If conditions get to be about five times as bad as they are, the good men and women will become alarmed, shake off their lethargy and plunge into the fray as they did forty years ago.

When the Federal Government extended its strong arm in co-operation with the states, it seems that every body about laid aside the state laws and is depending entirely upon the Federal activities. It was never contemplated, however, that the states would relax their efforts in law enforcement, and depend wholly or largely upon the Federal authorities. We are allies against a common foe, therefore the fullest co-operation should be maintained. Nothing like satisfactory results can ever be reached except by all doing their duty. Our state has strong prohibition laws; and if all the state, county and municipal officers would do their duty and all good citizens do theirs, illicit stills and bootlegging would soon rapidly decrease. All of us need to understand that no law, however good, is self-enforcing.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, we would recommend that a vigilance committee consisting of three men and two women be appointed to keep posted with reference to conditions within our territory and report them to the Anti-Saloon League, Jackson. Also that all Christians be urged to co-operate as fully as they can with this committee.

Respectfully submitted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The Great Commission says make disciples, baptize them and then teach these baptized disciples to observe "all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

We would do well to begin our teaching with the baptized believers, or church members, as the above scripture commands.

We would not in any way minimize the evangelistic opportunity in our Sunday Schools but, we would emphasise the great need of enlisting and teaching the membership of our churches.

We cannot too strongly emphasise the need of better trained teachers. The very purpose of a school is to teach and we can never have the highest type of teaching without equipped and trained teachers. During the first six months of this year Mississippi has given out more than 2500 awards to people who have completed some book in the training course.

We do most earnestly request and urge our pastors, superintendents, and teachers to take interest in, plan for and attend county Sunday School Normals, Conventions, especially our State S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Convention, and one of our summer assemblies. These are for the express purpose of helping to train workers for all our churches.

As a means of extending our Sunday School work, your committee would recommend (1) the organization of county or Associational Sunday School Conventions and (2) the extension of Sunday School work from our colleges and full-time churches.

Respectfully Submitted,

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptists have always been pioneers in the field of education, the First public school in America was founded in Rhode Island, in 1675, by John Clarke, a Baptist preacher. This was the beginning of our splendid system of public schools in

which we take so much pride. But even before this time, our Baptist forefathers had established an institution of higher learning designedly for the purpose of producing a trained leadership for the churches of their faith and also for the state.

Baptists have to educate. There is no alternative. Our doctrine, our church government, and our program make it imperative.

Mississippi Baptists have four colleges under their management and control, three senior colleges and one junior college. The three senior colleges are, Mississippi College, Clinton, for boys only; Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, for girls only; Blue Mountain College for girls at Blue Mountain; and our junior college, Clark Memorial at Newton, for boys and girls.

Blue Mountain College.

No. of students enrolled.....	392
No. receiving literary diplomas.....	8
No. of members of faculty.....	32
No. receiving diplomas in special subjects.....	5
No. receiving certificates.....	9

The Commission has received from the 75 Million Campaign from the beginning up to July 15, 1921, \$229,024.29. The distribution made to the colleges is as follows:

Mississippi College.....	\$70,198.80
Woman's College.....	68,089.02
Blue Mountain College.....	34,825.39
Clarke Memorial College.....	21,035.20

P. S. \$26,000 of bonds on Woman's College have been purchased by educational commission, to relieve stress on college, these bonds to be bonded at discretion of committees.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK

An efficient church member is a member who zealously (1) attends all services of his church; (2) prays both in private and public; (3) reads his Bible; (4) puts into the Lord's treas-

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any at least one-tenth of what the Lord puts into his treasury;
(5) is hospitable and cordial; (6) is willing to teach a Sunday
School class, lead the prayer meeting or serve on a committee
if called on; (7) concerns himself about the lost, and is inter-
ested in the training and development of the saved.

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The efficient B. Y. P. U. Discovers, Develops and Delivers
to the church just such members; therefore the need not only of
a B. Y. P. U. in every church but an efficient B. Y. P. U. in ev-
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OUR PROGRAM is therefore two-fold:

1. To organize as many B. Y. P. U.'s as possible.
- 2 To develop the union to the point of efficiency, the
first step being to teach to the union the B. Y. P. U. Manual.

OUR PLAN is:

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1. To organize every county and have an annual County
B. Y. P. U. Convention. Divide the county into two or more
groupsof churches with a vice president of the convention in
each group whose job it shall be to organize a B. Y. P. U. in
every church in his group, and to see that the Manual is taught
to each union organized.

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24.29.
2. To hold in each of the six Missionary Districts of the
state an annual District B. Y. P. U. Convention. In June this
year these six district conventions were held for the first time
resulting in a total attendance of 1000, half of whom had never
before been in a convention. 125 B. Y. P. U.'s sent representa-
tives from 56 counties. Permanent organizations were formed
in each district with necessary officers to promote the work.
These organizations will be a great asset to the B. Y. P. U.
work of our state and already the effect is being felt, more
counties are being organized and consequently more BYPU's.
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We find the BYPU's more in earnest than ever before,
and they are studying our BYPU Study Course Books. We
have in the course, for seniors, The New BYPU Manual, Train-
ing in Church Membership, Training in the Baptist Spirit,

Training in Christian Service, and Training of Stewardship. For Juniors, The Junior Manual, and Studying for Service. More than 1000 awards have been given this year in Mississippi, for the completion of some one of these books.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

We rejoice in the good report from our orphanage at Jackson, Miss. It is now in its 25th year and has cared for during this time, about one thousand children, many of whom have grown into manhood and womanhood and are now filling places of usefulness in homes of their own, many of them, in offices, hospitals, machine shops, on the farm, and in almost all vocations of life. These children are gathered up here and there from the most hopeless and unpromising surroundings and doctored up and fed up and trained up into useful men and women.

The boys are trained in agriculture, stock raising, dairying, truck growing, carpentry and machinery. The girls are trained in the art of cooking, sewing, washing, ironing, fancy work, and general house keeping.

All the children of the orphanage have the advantage of a good school for eight months in the year under efficient teachers and attend Sunday School and preaching every Sunday and those who are christians are trained in christian work in their own senior and junior B. Y. P. U's. and altogether our children at the orphanage are being splendidly fitted for useful christian citizenship.

We urge most strongly that our people make it a point to pay their pledge to the campaign and let the orphanage and the work of the Kingdom go forward to the good of humanity and the glory of our Master.

Respectfully submitted.

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Probably no more pressing problem confronts southern Baptists today than that of making good on the 75 Million

Campaign. And by this we mean not only the redemption of the subscriptions, highly important as this is, but the development of those other features of the campaign program as involved in the fuller enlistment of all our people and the development of such an evangelistic spirit, in all our local churches, as will result in making personal soul winners of the individual members.

At no time in the past has such an excellent opportunity presented itself to our pastors, it seems, for the education of their people on the great themes of foreign missions, home missions, christian education, hospital work, orphanage, and ministerial relief. It is generally understood that special collections for these various objects will not be taken in the churches during the campaign period. Our pastors have an opportunity to drive home to the minds and hearts of their members, fresh living messages, as where seed are sown on stony ground. Our people will listen to constructive sermons, missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises, and programs, as they have never done before. If our pastors will go into their pulpits full of fire and spirit of Christ in a way that will convince the people that they have a message that came from the throne, by a long and continuous siege of fervent prayer we think it would stimulate our people to greater activity in this great cause we represent. Our pastors must not neglect to preach on these vital subjects because they are included in the 75 Million Campaign program. To neglect presentation of these subjects is to imperil not only the future success of the campaign, but the whole future of our denomination

Respectfully submitted,
THE PITTSBORO CHURCH.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Mississippi Baptists are now supporting, or helping to support, five institutions where their preacher boys are being educated. For their literary work our young preachers usually go either to Clark Memorial College at Newton, or to Mississippi College at Clinton. Then the Southern Baptist Theolo-

gical Seminary, located at Louisville, Ky., and the South western Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas, offers courses that may be pursued by college graduates. In addition to these our Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans offers courses that are adapted to college graduates as well as to those who have no college training.

Last year there were about 100 ministerial students at Mississippi College and some 33 at Clark Memorial College. Mississippi was also well represented at the institutions for higher education.

To meet an urgent demand for a better trained clergy, our "preacher boys" are striving for an education as never before. Since most of our preachers are called from the laboring class of people, they are practicing economy and thrift in a way that causes us to admire their zeal and pluck.

A small per cent of the 75 Million fund is set apart to aid these ministerial students, when aid is needed. Any deserving young preacher may secure such aid by making proper application to the Educational Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, or by applying direct to those who have funds in charge at the several educational institutions.

Big-hearted Baptists are also aiding individual students in securing the educational advantages needed. Most Baptist men and women of means have decided that a few dollars invested in a deserving boy or girl is far from a bad investment.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ELLARD, for Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board is the only great inter-State missionary organization of Southern Baptists. Its work is largely cooperative in connection with various State Mission agencies. It thus forms a bond of union and has probably been the greatest force among Southern Baptists for the unification of our denomination.

The problem in the cities of the South is growing acute in

many places like Birmingham, St. Louis, New Orleans and Memphis. The Home Mission Board is helping to solve this problem and to meet the demands as rapidly as funds will justify.

Evangelistic campaigns by the Evangelistic Department of the Home Mission Board are proving to be a mighty factor in the evangelization of the cities.

An opposite problem is presented in the changing conditions of country life, where we must go with greater forces of men and money. In the country lies the greatest numerical strength of Baptists and yet there is found our greatest weakness in point of efficiency.

Through the missionary and enlistment forces of the Home Mission Board much is being done to conserve our vast host of country Baptists and to enlist them in our denominational work.

At an annual meeting of the Board in June, 1920, the work was laid out on a basis of 100 per cent greater than that of any previous year. The calls were so numerous and compelling, fields so white unto harvest, and the spirit of the brotherhood so optimistic in view of our great success in the 75 Million Campaign, that the Board, by urgent advice of the various State Mission Secretaries, was emboldened to project its work on a new and vastly enlarged scale.

At that time cotton was forty cents a pound. The prices dropped so suddenly and drastically that during half the year cotton was only about ten cents. This brought a serious financial situation with the Board. Heavy obligations had been assumed which could not be cast off. The Board retrenched where it was possible, but in spite of this had to report a debt of \$727,622. Consequently for the new year they have had to retrench very materially in order to take care of the indebtedness as well as the current expense.

In the EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT there were 15,567 baptisms, 22,689 additions to the churches. Since the De-

partment of Evangelism was organized in 1907 there have been baptised 124,103 converts, with a total of additions to the churches of 169,102 members; and 17,611 volunteers for the ministry and mission work. A great record, indeed.

Among the Foreigners, Indians and Negroes there were 2,157 baptisms and 3,208 additions to the churches; in Cuba and in Panama 178 additions to the churches, the contributions of the native churches \$11,849.

In Cooperative Missions there were 25,532 baptisms, additions 50,307. We had eighty Enlistment workers who rendered 5,336 weeks of service; in our Sanatorium for the sufferers of the great White Plague there were 298 patients treated and we have property worth \$400,000; in the work among the Soldiers and Seamen there were 3,331 professions of faith and at our Seaman's Institute, Jacksonville, Florida, the boys from the seas wrote home 6,049 letters; in thirty-seven Mountain schools 6,183 conversions and we have property valued at \$1,688,000; in Church Extension the Board aided 824 churches with loans or gifts and there were 1,084 others asking aid which could not be helped; in the Publicity Department the Board distributed 5,641,000 tracts and sent forth thousands of copies of various books.

We recommend that earnest prayer be offered constantly for our great Home Mission work and that the churches immediately come to the help of the Board with contributions in order that the glorious work may be carried forward and the Board may soon be relieved from its burdensome debt.

Respectfully submitted,

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved that we, the Calhoun Baptist Association tender our thanks to the Meridian Baptist church and community, our most heart-felt thanks for your kind hospitality and courtesy shown us during our session with you.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Mitchell.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We your committee on Nominations, beg leave to report the following: We recommend that the Association meet at Spring Creek, Tuesday after the second Sunday in September, 1922. We name Rev. J. F. Mitchell to preach the Introductory Sermon, and J. T. Sargeant alternate. We recommend that Rev. C. H. Ellard be sent to represent us at the next Southern Baptist Convention, and A. F. Brasher, alternate. We recommend that B. Murphree, H. W. Hannaford and J. L. Johnson be appointed a committee to arrange a program for Fifth Sunday meetings for the next year. We recommend that R. W. Howell, Fred Martin and Will Shelton be on Executive Board.

A. A. Bruner, W. H. McGuire, C. H. Riley.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS TO OUR OFFICERS

Resolved that it is the sense of this body that we do most heartily endorse our splendid Sheriff and his brave deputies in the way they are executing the law in hunting and capturing the illicit still that have been such a hindrance to the cause of Jesus Christ. That we call upon the young man-hood of our country to turn their backs on this hellish business, and help our officers and citizens to establish law and order in every inch of our Territory of this great country of ours. That a copy of these Resolutions be presented to our Sheriff for his encouragement.

A. A. BRUNER.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Christian Education, Concord; Ministerial Education, Sa-
repta; Foreign Missions, Meridian; Home Missions, Macedonia;
State Missions, Mt. Moriah; Sunday School, College Hill; Reli-
gious Literature, Bentley; Orphanage, Antioch; Mississippi
Baptist Hospital, Poplar Springs; Ministerial Relief, Pleasant
Ridge; Womans' Missionary Union, Shiloh; B. Y. P. U., Cal-
houn City; 75 Million Campaign, Derma; Prohibition, Banner;
Laymens' Work, Pittsboro.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCH	Receipts	Cash	Total
Antioch	\$ 27.85	\$10.00	\$ 37.85
Banner	104.60	2.00	160.60
Bethel		5.60	5.60
Calhoun City	759.60		759.60
Concord	157.00	6.50	163.50
Gaston Springs	30.60		30.60
Derma	325.70		325.70
Macedonia	78.90		78.90
Meridian	141.21		141.21
Mt. Moriah	155.00		155.00
Mt. Comfort		5.71	5.71
Mt. Tabor	23.25	9.30	32.55
New Liberty		2.00	2.00
Old Town		14.25	14.25
Pittsboro	430.00		430.00
Poplar Springs	88.00	2.75	90.75
Pleasant Ridge	30.00		30.00
Pilgrims Rest	37.50		37.50
Rocky Mount	7.45	15.00	22.45
Sarepta	5.00	29.50	34.50
Spring Creek		6.00	6.00
Turkey Creek		2.50	2.50
TOTAL			<hr/> \$2,512.77

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. SIMPSON.

DELEGATES ENROLLED

ANTIOCH—M. R. Rasberry, J. L. A. Henry, W. D. Rasberry, H. E. Malone.

BANNER—Brooks George, W. H. McGuire, L. A. Smith.

BETHEL—J. S. Bray, J. I. Zachery, B. W. Inman, Dewey Lancaster

BENTLEY—C. K. Cooper, L. C. Abbott, B. W. Wade.
CALHOUN CITY—Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, T. H. Alexander,
T. Pryor, W. O. Burson.

COLLEGE HILL—N. S. Reece, Mrs. N. S. Reece, B. A.
Naron, A. E. Ferguson

CONCORD—J. F. McKibben, W. F. Whitworth, Lee Park-
er, E. L. Vanlandingham.

DERMA—A. J. Tilghman, Fred Martin, J. A. Harris, R.
W. Howell.

DUNCAN HILL—G. W. Sprayberry, Barnie Davis, M. L.
Alexander.

GASTON SPRINGS—G. G. McGregor, B. F. Brown,
Clarence Moorman.

MACEDONIA—A. L. Lackey, J. W. Harrelson, Jessie
Chrestman.

MERIDIAN—E. A. Dye, Howard Murff, Vida Ellard,
Otho Brown.

MIDWAY—J. T. Tedder, W. A. Sanderson, O. K. Gilder,
Winnie Morgan.

Mt. COMFORT—L. E. Shelton, E. J. Moore, L. M. Collins.

Mt. MORIAH—R. P. Howell, Ottis Crocker, Newell
Brown, Roman Chrestman.

Mt. Tabor—L. C. Wooten, Charles Terry, W. L. Murphree,
Stanley Wooten.

NEW LIBERTY—J. T. Evans, T. D. Hollis, F. C. Vanhorn,
J. M. Aycock.

OLD TOWN—J. F. Harrelson, J. F. Bryant, D. E. Ruth.

PILGRIMS REST—George Ruth, Andy Brasher, Floyd
Collums.

PARKER—J. D. Humphries, T. C. Miles, Naomi Stewart,
Vick Humphries.

PITTSBORO—B. Murphree, H. W. Hannaford, A. A.
Bruner, S. H. Smith.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Willie Winter, Arthur Wilkins, Es-
telle Buckham, Mary Strain.

POPLAR SPRINGS—A. J. Ruth, G. B. Vance, A. H. Wagner.

ROCKY MOUNT—D. C. McGregor, W. M. Stribling, O. H. Ferguson, Billie Burt.

SHILOH—M. O. Gray, O. T. Provine, Miss May Provine.

SAREPTA—Bernard Cooper, Sim Cooper, Ellis Yancy, Henderson Tolliver.

SPRING CREEK—Jimmie Davis, B. A. Davis, J. M. Kelley.

TURKEY CREEK—G. C. Morgan, J. L. Bedwell, A. J. Cost, V. L. Newman.

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS

Post Office

Clerk

Pastor

Church

Post Office

A. L. Roane, Sarepta

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS

Church	Pastor	Post Office	Clerk	Post Office
Antioch	J. T. Sargeant, Derma		A. L. Roane, Sarepta	
Banner	J. F. McKibben, Pine Valley		E. S. Shaw, Banner	
Bethel	A. F. Brasher, Sarepta		Ivy Brown, Sarepta	
Bentley	E. T. Putman, Hohenlinden		D. R. Ross, Hohenlinden	
Calhoun City	J. F. Mitchell, Calhoun City		T. Pryor, Calhoun City	
College Hill	E. T. Putman, Hohenlinden		N. S. Reese, Woodland	
Concord	J. F. McKibben, Pine Valley		W. L. Edwards, Pine Valley	
Derma	S. H. Shepherd, Derma		A. J. Tilghman, Derma	
Duncan Hill	B. F. McPhail, Hohenlinden		J. W. Sprayberry, Derma	
Gaston Springs	J. H. McGregor, Reid		K. Morgan, Calhoun City	
Macedonia	J. T. Sargeant, Derma		C. B. Betterton, Calhoun City	
Meridian	J. F. McKibben, Pine Valley		P. Vanlandingham, Vardaman	
Midway	A. C. Ball, Mantee		J. T. Tedder, Vardaman	
Mt. Comfort	Z. A. Dunn, Ripley		E. J. Moore, Pittsboro	
Mt. Moriah	A. F. Brasher, Sarepta		L. E. Chrestman, Sarepta	
Vardaman	S. H. Shepherd, Derma		W. L. Murphree, Big Creek	
Mt. Tabor	J. T. Sargeant, Derma		F. C. Vanhorn, Hollis	
New Liberty	J. F. McKibben, Pine Valley		J. G. Bryant, Pittsboro	
Old Town	H. L. Johnson, Water Valley		Vick Humphries, Pine Valley	
Parker	A. F. Brasher, Sarepta		M. D. Lantrip, Houlika	
Pilgrims Rest	S. H. Shepherd, Derma		B. Murphree, Pittsboro	
Pittsboro	W. M. Crocker, Sarepta		Herbert Powell, Houlika	
Pleasant Ridge	J. H. McGregor, Reid		A. H. Morgan, Houlika	
Poplar Springs	A. F. Brasher, Sarepta		H. H. Green, Reid	
Rocky Mount	A. F. Brasher, Sarepta		C. C. Yancy, Houlika	
Sarepta	J. F. Mitchell, Calhoun City		O. T. Provine, Calhoun City	
Shiloh	J. H. McGregor, Paris		W. J. Davis, Banner	
Spring Creek	J. L. Reese, Water valley		W. S. Newman, Pine Valley	
Turkey Creek	J. F. Mitchell, Calhoun City		L. A. Sanderson, Vardaman	

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	BAPTIZED	RECEIVED BY LETTER	RESTORED	DISMISSED	EXCLUDED	DIED	TOTAL MEMBER- SHIP	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
Antioch	4	5		7	2	1	127	\$ 800
Banner	3			5		1	62	590
Bethel	23	1					70	
Bentley	6	7	1	11	1		125	775
Calhoun City	22	40		9			223	2500
College Hill	11	7		8				1500
Concord	23	4		19		3	238	800
Derma	19	8		13			124	4000
Drivers Flat	1							
Duncan Hill	14	3		3			66	
Gaston Springs	20	4		10	10		108	
Macedonia	6	3		12		1	156	1000
Meridian	4	2		5	7		155	1000
Midway				2	1	1	124	750
Mt. Comfort	10	3		7			47	250
Mt. Moriah	22	1	1	10		1	285	250
Mt. Tabor				10			186	500
New Liberty	15	3		3		1	96	600
Old Town		4		4	4	1	122	425
Parker				1		1	37	
Pilgrims Rest	5	1		5		2	136	450
Pittsboro	8	9	1	5			85	2100
Pleasant Ridge	14	5		6		4	152	300
Poplar Springs	4	2		1			174	1000
Rocky Mount	13			4	1	1	182	500
Sarepta	12	1				1	72	750
Shiloh	6			3		1	134	1000
Spring Creek	15	9		2			93	1000
Turkey Creek	3	4		4		1	88	600
Vardaman	14	8	1	6			145	1600
Totals	297	134	4	175	26	21	3706	\$23,750

CHURCH
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CHURCH BUDGETS FOR 1921—CALHOUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS SALARY	VISITING MINISTERS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	MINUTES	UNCLASS- IFIED AND INCIDENT- ALS	75 MILLION BUDGET	HOME MISSIONS	STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS	TOTAL
Antioch	\$ 33.25	\$ 23.25		1.95	\$	\$37.85		1.00	\$ 39.80
Banner				1.00		104.50			164.00
Bethel				1.00		10.60			12.60
Bentley	48.50	10.90		1.57	4.25	709.55			63.65
Calhoun City	354.87	269.00	100.00	2.50	138.35	43.03			1621.77
College Hill	88.00	3.00	13.21	3.00	43.00	163.50			292.45
Concord	100.00			3.00	18.25	214.00	100.00		284.75
Derma Hill	170.00	150.00		1.00	228.20	25.00			958.20
Duncan Hill	100.00					30.60			126.00
Gaston Springs	100.00	7.20		2.00		78.90			44.60
Macedonia	88.00	16.50	16.00	2.10	8.00	141.21			188.40
Meridian	125.00		9.26	2.12		301.00	2.00	3.75	271.81
Midway	25.00	25.00		2.50		155.50			137.38
Mt. Comfort	50.00	15.60	15.00	2.75		32.05			55.71
Mt. Moriah	16.00			2.00		700		2.00	231.50
Mt. Tabor	100.00		25.00	2.25		14.25			50.05
New Liberty	9.57	9.60	15.00	1.15	15.85	14.00			136.25
Old Town	23.70		4.10			37.50			49.57
Parker	60.00				40.00	631.50			57.15
Pilgrims Rest	250.00	225.00	65.00						97.50
Pittsboro	5.00		20.00						1201.50
Pleasant Ridge				2.50	8.75	88.35			99.10
Poplar Springs				1.50		22.45			37.45
Rocky Mount	9.00	3.50		1.15	4.00			8.00	30.65
Sarepta				2.25				6.00	19.75
Spring Creek		11.50		4.00				15.85	67.10
Turkey Creek	40.00	12.55	75.00	4.00	79.00	260.51			557.55
Vardaman	300.00	75.00	15.00	4.25		175.00			240.55
Shiloh		28.30							

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	NUMBER OF PUPILS	DIPLOMAS	LITERA- TURE	TEACHERS	PAID	BAPTISMS	Superintendent:	Sec.	Address
Bethel	56		S.B.C.	6		16	Afford Henry		Ivy Lrown, Sarepta
Calhoun City	88	7	S.B.C.	15	\$100.	20	T. H. Alexander		R. A. Norman, Calhoun City
College Hill	70	2	S.B.C.	7	13.21	10	A. E. Furguson		Jessie Bingham, Derma
Concord	50		S.B.C.	6		2	J. D. Morgan		W. H. McKibben, Pine Valley
Derma	150	7	S.B.C.	10	95.00		G. C. Mabry		Bertie Crew, Derma
Gaston Springs	50		S.B.C.	5		6	E. B. Kirksey		Myrtie Therrell, Calhoun City
Macedonia	80		S.B.C.	11			C. B. Betterton		Carrie Crew, Calhoun City
Meridian	75	1	S.B.C.	7	11.00	4	P. A. Vanlandingham		Verlon Anglin, Vardaman
Midway	57		S.B.C.	6	9.26		O. K. Gilder		Winnie Morgan, Hohenlinden
Mt. Moriah	104	2	S.B.C.	7	10.00	14	J. B. Brown		Maudie Crocker, Sarepta
New Liberty	119		S.B.C.	10	25.00	14	L. A. Ellis		Otis Evans, Vardaman
Old Town	65		S.B.C.	6	15.00		J. L. Bryant		Mrs. Murphree, Pittsboro
Pilgrims Rest	50		S.B.C.	6			Mrs. Ruth		Houlka
Pittsboro	76	6	S.B.C.	9	65.00	6	A. A. Bruner		Edgar Bennett, Pittsboro
Pleasant Ridge	116	2	S.B.C.	9	20.00	14	W. M. Creeker		Joyce Henderson, Sarepta
Rocky Mount	55		S.B.C.	5		5	H. H. Green		Frank McGregor, Reid
Shiloh	40		S.B.C.	7	15.00	2	G. W. Bates		W. D. Merrett, Big Creek
Turkey Creek	26		S.B.C.	6			W. S. Newman		E. L. Newman, Pine Valley
Vardaman	90		S.B.C.	10	75.00	10	H. B. Morrow		Jinks Kimbrough, Vardaman

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS